

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00984-CKK**

PUBLIC ADVOCATE OF THE UNITED STATES v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/09/2019
Date Terminated: 10/24/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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UNITED STATES**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/09/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6048790) filed by PUBLIC ADVOCATE OF THE UNITED STATES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons to AG, # <u>4</u> Summons to Justice Department, # <u>5</u> Summons to U.S. Attorney)(Olson, Robert) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/09/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PUBLIC ADVOCATE OF THE UNITED STATES (Olson, Robert) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/10/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zef,) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/23/2019	<u>4</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 4/23/2019. (DM) (Entered: 04/23/2019)
04/30/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by William Mark Nebeker on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 04/30/2019)

05/16/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 05/16/2019)
05/17/2019	<u>7</u>	ORDER. The parties shall file the schedule not later than JUNE 17, 2019 . Plaintiff shall file proof of service by no later than MAY 24, 2019 . See Order for further details. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on May 17, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 05/17/2019)
05/17/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint scheduled due by 6/17/2019. Plaintiff's proof of service due by 5/24/2019. (dot) (Entered: 05/20/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/16/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/16/2019. (Olson, Robert) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE and U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL served on 4/16/2019 (ztd); (See docket entry no. <u>8</u> to view.) Modified on 5/29/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 05/23/2019)
06/12/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 06/12/2019)
06/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, which indicates that Defendant's ongoing searches have generated one record thus far. The Court adopts Defendant's proposal that the parties submit a further Joint Status Report by JULY 29, 2019 , indicating whether Defendant has produced this record and identifying its anticipated schedule for any further processing and production. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on June 14, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/14/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/29/2019, indicating whether Defendant has produced this record and identifying its anticipated schedule for any further processing and production. (dot) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
07/29/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
07/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, which indicates that Defendant has produced the single record referred to in the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report and continues to gather responses from United States Attorneys' Offices in order to facilitate "the final productions." Accordingly, the Court adopts the parties' proposal that they submit a further Joint Status Report on or before SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 , identifying the status of Defendant's productions and proposing a schedule for any further proceedings. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on July 30, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 07/30/2019)
07/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/5/2019, identifying the status of Defendant's productions and proposing a schedule for any further proceedings. (dot) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
09/05/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 09/05/2019)
09/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, which indicates that Defendant has completed its production without any withholdings. Accordingly, the Court adopts the parties' proposal that they submit a further joint status report on or before OCTOBER 7, 2019 , identifying whether any further action is necessary, unless the case has been dismissed prior to that date. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on September 9, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 09/09/2019)
09/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/7/2019, identifying whether any further action is necessary, unless the case has been dismissed prior to that date. (dot) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
10/07/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 10/07/2019)

10/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, which indicates that the parties agree that there are no further remaining substantive issues in the case. It further indicates that the parties are attempting to reach an agreement as to Plaintiff's claim for attorney's fees and costs. Accordingly, the Court adopts the parties' proposal that they submit a further joint status report on or before OCTOBER 29, 2019 , unless the case has been dismissed prior to that date. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on October 9, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/29/2019. (kt) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/23/2019	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION <i>of Settlement and Dismissal</i> by PUBLIC ADVOCATE OF THE UNITED STATES. (Olson, Robert) (Entered: 10/23/2019)
10/24/2019	<u>15</u>	ORDER. Plaintiff dismisses this action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED with prejudice. See Order for details. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on October 24, 2019. (lccck1) (Entered: 10/24/2019)